

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK JAY ALBRECHT,

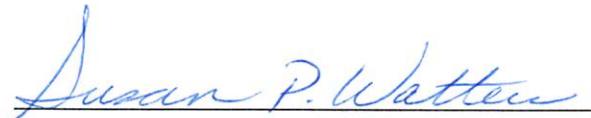
Defendant.

CR 21-41-BLG-SPW-2

ORDER

Rule 23(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requires that a trial be conducted by jury unless the Defendant waives a jury trial in writing, the government consents, and the Court approves. Defendant Albrecht has given notice of intent to proceed via bench trial and concurrently filed a written waiver of his right to a jury trial. (Doc. 205). The Government consents to a bench trial. (Doc. 206). Finally, the Court finds the Defendant's waiver and request for a bench trial appropriate and hereby gives its approval. Accordingly, the trial currently set for February 20, 2024 shall be a non-jury trial.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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SUSAN P. WATTERS  
United States District Judge